

PICKENS COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	454	404	417
Acreage	123,132	106,206	108,861
Average size (acres)	271	263	261
Median size (acres)	104	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	308,663	195,729	185,765
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,266	31,175	30,562
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	45,344	44,933	48,093
Harvested	23,626	25,281	26,114
Irrigated	624	1,170	537
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	60,574	49,081	47,286
(dollars avg. per farm)	133,424	121,488	113,395
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	20,517	16,721	6,654
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	18,009	13,952	15,287
Beef cows	8,926	7,215	5,860
Milk cows	219	870	983
Hogs and pigs	18,062	2,534	3,137
Sheep and lambs	4	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	366,356	392,345	475,966
Broilers and chicken (sold)	23,799,092	26,502,207	24,893,278
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	2,863	2,520	890
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,312	1,114	704
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,291	5,244	4,419
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	6,675	7,065	11,315
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	D	D	D
Hay-alfalfa	10,118	9,449	7,874
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture